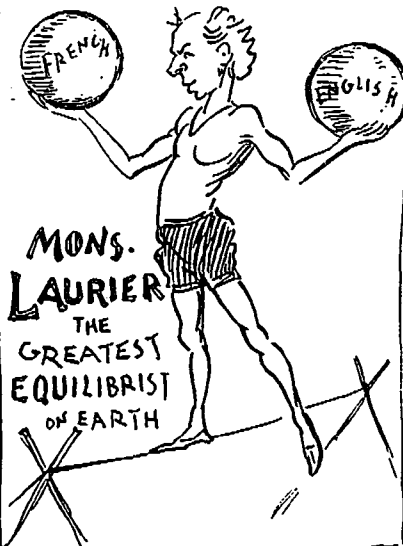


GRAND TOUR OF THE GREAT POLITICAL STAR



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THE GREAT VAUDEVILLE ARTIST ON TOUR.

SUCCESS.

A MRS. ROBINSON of *malaprop* fame was the centre of a group of friends not long ago, the chief members of which were a newly engaged couple. Mary Rathbone, the girl in question, had hung long on the matrimonial tree, and had basked fully thirty summers in the mellowing sun before she was plucked by the "man of her heart." It is needless to say that this combination of circumstances made her peculiarly sensitive to criticism.

Mrs. Robinson, one of the kindest souls, didn't mean anything, but she felt she must make some appropriate remark about the couple, and her opportunity came when the conversational thought was at a low ebb. Sweetly turning to Mary Rathbone and her affianced, she remarked impressively:

"Well, Mary, you *did* get engaged at last, didn't you?"

FOR FUTURE REQUIREMENT.

A WOMAN went before the judge and modestly enquired: "Your Honor, can I have a warrant for the arrest of my husband? He boxed my ears yesterday."

Judge: "Certainly ma'am, I will make out a warrant on the ground of assault and personal injuries."

Woman: "Can I fetch the warrant in about a month?"

Judge: "In a month? Why don't you take it at once?"

Woman: "Please, your honor, when my husband slapped my face, I took my rolling pin and hit him on the head, so that he had to be removed to the hospital. The doctors say, however, that he will be on his legs again in a month."

FOR ALL THE SENSES.

ITS crown of leaves delight the eye,
Its icy tinkle charms the ear,
Its odor wakes a phantasy
Of shades with plashing fountains near.
Its taste!—what words can I employ?
The powers of song halt weak, defied,
And feeling?—heaven can give no joy
To match the julep's soothing glide.

FAMILIAR PHRASES APPLIED.

"H O, there," as the farmer said to his field hand.
"By, by," as the clerk said to the customer.
"Take a chair," as the dentist said to his patient.
"Pardon me," as the criminal said to the Governor.
"You're a corker," as the brewer said to the bottler.
"Drop in some time," as the slot machine said to the nickle.
"After you," as the policeman said to the sneak thief.
"Come around next week," as Thursday said to the day before.
"You make me tired," as the hired girl said to the Monday washing.
"Step this way please," as the dancing master said to his class.
"It's all up with you," as the sidewalk cleaner said to the roof cleaner.
"Call again," as the poker player said to the other poker player.
"Get on to it," as the bicycle teacher said to the nervous scholar.